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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. INOUE et al ✓  
Serial No.: 09/698,186 ✓  
Filed: October 30, 2000 ✓  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME ✓  
Group: 2811  
Examiner: D. W. OWENS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 4, 2003

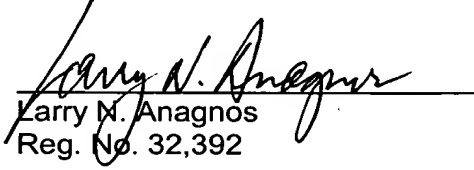
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 4, 2002. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.39252X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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